



## Mr. Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.

May 6, 1944 - April 22, 2020

Thomas Linwood Riddleberger, Sr., of Greensboro, MD, passed away on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. He was 75.

Born in Greensboro, Maryland, on May 6, 1944, Tom graduated from North Carolina High School in 1962. In June 1965, he married Mary Lou Wyatt. A lifelong resident of Greensboro, he and Mary Lou created a wonderful life with family and friends.

After a couple of small jobs, Tom determined that sitting behind a desk was not for him. He opened a building business in 1974 and was a masterful builder for 35 years. Many buildings, structures, and improvements around the town of Greensboro can be attributed to him..

Tom was a loyal member of the Greensboro Town Council for 25 years, and was the Mayor of Greensboro for 10 of those years. He was a member of the Greensboro Historical Society and served on its Board of Directors. Tom was also a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Greensboro and was a charter member of the Choptank Muzzleloaders. He also enjoyed coaching Senior League Baseball. Tom was an avid golfer and formed many lasting friendships through his love of the sport.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Mary Lou Wyatt Riddleberger of Greensboro, MD; his son, Thomas Linwood "Chip" Riddleberger, Jr., of Dover, DE; his daughter, Mary Jennifer Byrne (Tim) of Joppa, MD; and his grandson, Wyatt Michael Byrne. Tom is also survived by his siblings: R. Glen Wyatt (Deanna) of Greensboro, MD, and Jeffrey W. Riddleberger of Henderson, MD;

and a sister-in-law, Ann Riddleberger of Salisbury, MD. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert W. Riddleberger, Sr., and Hilda Thomas Riddleberger and a brother Rev. Robert Riddleberger.

Due to the current situation, there will be a memorial service at a later date. Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Greensboro Historical Society, 11599 Kibler Street, Greensboro, MD 21639 or to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 57, Greensboro, Maryland 21639.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.*



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**Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home** - April 29, 2020 at 04:21 PM

JD

*He will be missed. RIP*

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**Jeannette DeLude** - May 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Carl Swann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.*



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**Carl Swann** - September 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM

AP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Such a great and honorable man! He will be missed by all.

Amy Porter - May 05, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MR

Thanks, Amy

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 12, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JD

“ One of the most honorable men I ever had the pleasure to meet. I have tremendous respect for him and he will always hold a special place in my heart. RIP Mayor!



Jeannette DeLude - May 05, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MR

He thought a lot of you too, Jeanette. Thank you for those kind words.

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 05, 2020 at 10:24 PM

JB

“ Mary Lou, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you! It has been a long time since we taught together at Federalsburg. Janet Bailey

Janet Bailey - May 04, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MR

Janet, it has been a long time but I'll always remember my beginning years at FES and how kind you were to me. Thx for your comforting words.

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 05, 2020 at 10:22 PM

RW

“ We were so sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Your pictorial tribute was so sweet and very touching. Much affection, Roxanne, Christopher and John Winn

Roxanne Winn - May 01, 2020 at 09:39 PM

MR

Thank you, Roxanne

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 05, 2020 at 10:25 PM

GC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May God be with you. All of our lives were so much richer having known Tom.

Gerald and Pat Chance

Gerald Chance - April 30, 2020 at 08:48 PM

MR

Thank you for those kind words.

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 05, 2020 at 10:26 PM

GC

“ Gerald Chance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.



Gerald Chance - April 30, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JW

“ *Mary Lou, so sorry of hearing of your loss. Have you in my prayers.*  
*Joe Woodruff*

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**Joe Woodruff** - April 30, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MR

*Thank you for those kind words, Joe.*

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**Mary Lou Riddleberger** - May 05, 2020 at 10:29 PM

WH

“ *William H Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr.*  
*Thomas Linwood Riddleberger Sr.*



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**William H Hall** - April 30, 2020 at 03:50 AM

HM

“ *To the family of Tom, I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was good friend who I played many rounds of golf with. He was always there for me whenever I needed help on a project. He was one heck of a good carpenter. I look back on the times I spent with Tom and I have nothing but good memories. He will be missed but not forgotten.*

*Hank Morgan*

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**Hank Morgan** - April 28, 2020 at 10:41 AM

MR

*Thank you for those kind words, Hank. He thought a lot of you, too.*

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**Mary Lou Riddleberger** - May 05, 2020 at 10:27 PM

MG

“ *Mary Lou and Family,  
You are in my heart and prayers during this sad time. What a dear,  
dear man! His quiet ways, wonderful sense of humor, and love of  
family, friends, country, and his town were always evident.  
May the Lord give you peace, comfort, and the beautiful gift of  
precious memories of this one who loved you and was so proud of  
you.  
God bless...  
Mary Lou Gleockler*

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**MARY LOU GLEOCKLER** - April 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DE

“ *Mary I'm so sorry for your loss.mr. Tom was a very nice man. Your  
mail carrier Denise*

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**Denise Ebling** - April 25, 2020 at 07:09 PM

AW

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Marylou,  
children and extended family(s).  
I pray that your most treasured memories will  
give you peace and comfort in this very  
difficult time.*



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**Alice (Christopher) Winstead** - April 25, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Mary Lou and family,  
So sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. Sending heartfelt hugs and  
prayers to you during this sad time.  
Marcia and Kim Rostien*

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**Marcia Rostien** - April 25, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JR

*Mary Lou & family,  
So sorry to read that Tommy has passed away. Tommy & I had a lot of good times together & I will forever hold those memories. So sad whenever a small town like Greensboro loses one of their finest. From my family to yours our prayers will forever surround you & your family. R.I.P. Tommy*

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**Jay Rostien** - April 25, 2020 at 01:14 PM

BW

“ *To the family and friends of Tom I'm sorry for your loss... He was a good man.. My parents and I know him from the Greensboro Restaurant that he can in too all the time.. We miss you... RIP Mr.Tom..*

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**Beth Wall** - April 24, 2020 at 06:08 PM

WK

“ *Mary Lou and family, You had a great guy. We know your loss is terrible. Tom was a friend and help to Helen at county/town meetings when they were both mayors. You will be in our prayers. Bill and Helen Knotts*

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**willam knotts** - April 24, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MR

*Thank you for those kind words, Bill.*

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**Mary Lou Riddleberger** - May 05, 2020 at 10:30 PM

BB

“ *Dear Mary Lou, Kenny and I are so sorry to read this news, Tommy was such a nice man. Thinking about you during this sad time. Brenda and Kenny Breeding*

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**Brenda Breeding** - April 24, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MR

*Thank you for those kind words.*

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 03, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MR

*Thank you for those kind words, Brenda.*

Mary Lou Riddleberger - May 05, 2020 at 10:31 PM

SM

“ *Mert and family, so so sorry, Tommy will be sadly missed. Thinking of you in this difficult time.*

*Sharon and Gary Marvel*



Sharon Marvel - April 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM

SN

*We are so sorry to hear this. He was a very nice man and I know your heart is broken. With sympathy, Sandi & Billy Neal*

SANDI NEAL - April 25, 2020 at 11:28 AM

BP

*Mary Lou and family, we are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers for sure. Tom was a really well liked and much respected all around good guy. He was a blessing to your family, as you all were to him. We know you are a girl of great faith. Cherish your memories, lean on your faith, and reach out to your family and friends--- we will all be here for you. With our sympathy, THE GREAT CLASS OF '63, NCHS*

Bud Pine - April 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM

SG

*Mary Lou and family, sorry to hear about Tommy's passing. He will dearly be missed by many in the town of Greensboro. Bless you and the family. Take care prayers Sharon & George Godfrey*

Sharon Godfrey - April 27, 2020 at 04:39 PM

RM

*Mary Lou, "Mert" sorry to hear of Tom's passing, prayers for you and your family during this time . Take care RoseMarie DiRocco McCalister*

**RoseMarie DiRocco McCalister** - April 30, 2020 at 12:07 AM

WH

*Mary Lou, too many memories of happy times and sad times Tom and I experienced. I am so sorry, God Bless you and your family. Bill Hall*

**William H Hall** - April 30, 2020 at 03:49 AM

NH

*Mary Lou I remember you and I attending Pastor Becky's wedding and talking about "the boys" and no matter the past or present we would always love them. Nancy Hall*

**Nancy Hall** - April 30, 2020 at 03:55 AM

MR

*NANCY AND BILL - THANK YOU FOR YOU WORDS OF COMFORT. YES, THERE WERE A LOT OF SHARED MEMORIES WITH TOMMIE AND BILL. HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT AN OVER NIGHT BOAT TRIP. BILL, DO YOU REMEMBER? WE COULD NOT HAVE A FUNERAL AS SUCH BUT ARE PLANNING TO HAVE A CELEBRATION OF LIFE WHEN THIS HORRID VIRUS GOES AWAY. I WILL LET YOU KNOW THE TIME AND PLACE.*

**MARY LOU RIDDLEBERGER** - May 01, 2020 at 08:48 AM

TB

*Thinking and praying for you sweet lady.*

**Tamra Baurys** - May 05, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MR

*Thank you, Tamra*

**Mary Lou Riddleberger** - May 05, 2020 at 10:32 PM